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Prices were unchanged in all areas when compared to last week's values. Prices remained unchanged on all sizes during the week. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was at times light to fairly good. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate. Demand was light to fairly good. Breaking schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were in close balance. The trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. North central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good for mostly offers. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to at times fairly good, with limited feature activity providing some extra customer interest. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices ranged higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for the light to fairly good demand. Floor stocks were closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSILY	
EXTRA LARGE	E 139-148	142-145	
LARGE	138-147	140-143	
MEDIUM	124-133	126-129	
MIDWEST AREA	A: IA.IL.IN.KY.MI.MI	N.OH.NE.ND.SD.W	I.W

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were usually adequate to fully adequate for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to tight for a fair to fairly good demand. Light hens were adequate to about sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-163	149-152
LARGE	142-156	147-151
MEDILIM	126-139	131-133

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL FEB 08, 2008

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

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REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM				
NORTHEAST	150.50	149.00	132.00				
SOUTHEAST	152.50	150.50	132.00				
MIDWEST	143.50	141.50	127.50				
SOUTH CENTRAL	152.50	150.50	132.50				
COMBINED REGIONAL	149.84	147.95	131.04				
Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.							

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN Prices paid to producers for loose

eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

02-12-08
02-05-08
02-13-07
Large
120-129
120-129
60-69
Medium
108-112
108-112
42-48

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

FEB 11, 2	800		No	So	So		
		rtheast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.2	20.9	7.2	11.5	15.2	64.0
	Change	1.5	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	1.7	7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.2	37.0	14.4	24.8	37.6	140.0
	Change	0.4	-6.6	-1.0	1.8	-2.3	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	40.1	119.3	73.3	105.7	105.4	443.8
	Change	-3.0	6.5	17.4	5.8	-9.5	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.2	45.3	20.7	16.7	30.6	124.5
	Change	1.9	2.5	4.2	-8.9	-4.4	-4%
Small	Curr Wk	3.4	9.6	1.5	4.4	3.2	22.1
	Change	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.6	-0.4	14%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.3	23.4	10.6	11.9	5.9	54.1
	Change	0.2	2.5	0.4	-0.9	0.4	5%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.5	49.9	17.9	10.9	26.9	119.1
	Change	-1.4	-1.9	8.9	2.2	4.6	12%
Total	Curr Wk	105.9	305.4	145.6	185.9	224.8	967.6
Percent	Change	1%	2%	26%	0%	-4%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stock	967.6 225.0	3% 3%	153 32
Total Shell Egg	 1192.6	3%	185

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 153 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX

South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS	PROCESSED	UNDER	FEDERAL	INSPECTION

-000		OI VE EIV				
W/E 09-F	FEB-2008	(Lbs In Th	ousands)	(Exclu	des Ingre	edients)
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,214,538	29,812	11,105	6,043	2,327	4,121
PW	1,232,911	31,013	10,977	5,669	2,586	4,332
LY	1,242,214	29,768	12,338	6,656	2,831	4,216
% Chg P	WK -1%	-4%	1%	7%	-10%	-5%
% Chg L	Y -2%	0%	-10%	-9%	-18%	-2%
2008	7,425,977	185,498	66,720	35,848	16,086	25,777
2007	7,095,471	176,318	65,713	35,264	14,640	25,068
% Chg Y			2%	2%	10%	3%
Average	Yield Per C	ase - C	urrent	Previo	ous	Last
			Week	We	eek	Year
(Inedible	Included)		42.06	42	.17	42.65
(Inedible	Excluded)		38.66	38	.66	39.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/07/08 - 02/13/08
CURRENT LDS 65.75 FUTURE LDS 90.75 TOTAL LDS 156.50
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CLASS ORG DST ORG DST ORG DST LOAD

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	124.50	129.33	125.50	127.13			34.00
GNR BR X	L						1.00
GL W J			138.75	141.00	137.75		4.00
GL W XL		140.27	136.75	137.96	130.74		25.75
GL W LG		142.56	133.50	135.90	127.79	136.00	39.25
GL W MD	114.00	121.00	119.86	120.14	116.28	118.00	39.25
GL W SM	78.00	80.00	83.00	85.25			3.25
GL BR LG							1.00
NRBS - 48						113.66	39.00

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

,	CASES B	ROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE		
	Cases %	of Total	Lbs. %	of Total	
CURRENT WEEK	601,944	49.6%	16,365	54.9%	
PREVIOUS WEEK	611,159	49.6%	16,887	54.5%	
LAST YEAR	610,418	49.1%	16,068	54.0%	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 09-FEB-08

MOVEMENT OF EGGS	NIOKLIAL	FINANIALES VV	/L 03-1 1	_D-00
Selected	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
Consuming Centers	Cases, in	thousands	PW	LY
Atlanta	23.8	24.2	-2	-7
Boston	3.1	2.9	7	-14
Chicago	65.8	64.8	2	29
Detroit	12.3	10.8	14	19
Los Angeles	88.6	93.5	-5	-10
New Orleans	4.8	5.9	-19	-13
New York	28.1	28.9	-3	6
St. Louis	45.0	44.3	2	50
San Francisco	14.2	14.2	0	-18
Total	285.7	289.5	-1	13
4 Week Moving Ava	288 2			

BROILER HATCHERY

	Broiler E	ggs Set In	Broiler Chicks Place					
19 Selected States	FEB 02	FEB 09	FEB 02	FEB 09				
STATE	Thousand							
AL	31,501	31,908	*21,221	20,876				
AR	28,566	28,749	23,399	22,692				
DE	*4,095	3,868	*4,889	4,917				
FL	1,369	1,369	1,384	1,417				
GA	*35,796	35,361	*27,723	28,616				
KY	*7,478	7,861	*6,126	6,229				
LA	3,863	3,893	3,913	4,033				
MD	9,025	9,104	*5,978	6,197				
MS	*18,826	18,661	*16,803	17,234				
NC	19,548	19,506	16,384	16,078				
OK	6,661	6,553	4,752	5,086				
PA	4,261	4,294	3,285	3,408				
SC	5,440	5,726	4,972	4,854				
TX	15,663	15,543	12,513	12,929				
VA	*6,326	6,341	*5,108	5,010				
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,920	19,562	*17,477	17,148				
19 State Total	*218,338	218,299	*175,927	176,724				
Previous Year Total	,	212,295	173,927	170,724				
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	171,933	170,790				
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*Revised

Source: NASS, USDA

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 09-FEB-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREE	DERS	TURKEYS
Head	1,991	2,901	27	16	4,935
Avg Wt	16.24	39.19	25.71	30.36	29.83
Last week	1,877	2,867	16	1	4,761
Same wk yr ago	2,149	2,491	12	7	4,659
Avg Wt	17.05	38.80	24.84	35.16	28.73
To-date/2008	10,810	16,612	90	41	27,553
To-date/2007	10,414	14,825	78	23	25,340

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 22-Mar-08 is estimated at 162.3 million head. This compares to 163.5 million head the previous week and to 161.3 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 160.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.01 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS W/E 09-FEB-08

(Preliminary)

(Fielininary)						
Young turkeys				Old	Total	Turkeys
Th	ousand P	ct chg	Avg	Banded		Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand	head-	Live wt
North East	771	1	24.63	(A)	775	24.63
South Atlantic	748	1	36.92	(A)	751	36.92
North Central	2,237	3	34.01	(A)	2,240	34.01
South Central	836	11	18.45	(A)	839	18.45
West	327	-5	26.41	(A)	330	26.41
U.S. total	4,919(B)	3	29.83	16	4,935	29.83
To-date						
2008	27,512(B)			41 2	27,553	
To-date						
2007	25,317(B)			23 2	25,340	

- (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 27,000; for the current year to date 90,000; for last year to date 78,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION					
(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
W/E 09-FEB-2008	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
			-Thousand	ls	
Head	165,446	1,320	1,568	2,888	533
Avg Wt	5.52	3.29	8.10	5.90	6.78
Last week	166,095	1,	1,524	2,981	463
Same wk yr ago	157,501	1,121	1,435	2,556	502
Avg Wt	5.35	3.28	7.94	5.90	6.74
To-date/2008	964,230	8,460	8,655	17,115	2,788
To-date/2007	918,114	6,488	8,148	14,636	3,109
(A) The estimated	number of fr	vers availa	ble for ma	arketing b	ased on

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 167.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.5 million head, or 0.2 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

-	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Er	nding	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Jan	5	137.7	157.0	88%	5.59
	12	170.2	163.5	104%	5.58
	19	170.6	167.1	102%	5.35
	26	161.9	167.6	97%	5.48
Feb	2	168.1	169.3	99%	5.47
	9	167.5	167.7	100%	5.52
Year t	to date	976.0	992.2	98%	
Feb	16		167.0		
	23		168.5		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-FEB-08				
	Current Week	Previous Week		
	02/16/08 (1)	02/09/08		
Class	Th	ousand head		
Broiler/fryer	168,971 (2)	166,284		
Light hens	1,315	1,235		
Heavy hens	1,562	1,571		
Total	171,848	169,090		
(1)ESTIMATED				

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Feb-08 is 167.0 million head compared to 160.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.3 million head or 2.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 23-Feb-08 the estimated available is 168.5 million head.

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 11-FEB-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S	U.S. GRADE A				SITE
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	W	/TD AVG	LDS
Chicago	73.00-76.00	75.95	31	:	74.98	63
Los Angeles	86.00	85.27	58	:	83.85	143
New York	74.00-77.00	76.10	21	:	75.43	48

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY 11-FEB-2008	Change 04-FEB		04-FEB -2008	12-FEB-2007
78.30		2.18	76.12	75.06
NUMBER OF L	.OADS	537		

WHOLE YOUNG TURK COMMODITY PACK OF CENTS PER LB, DELIV	R EQUIVALE	ENT, US GF	RADE A, 00 LB LOTS	S)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	75-77	_	_	_
CENTRAL REGION 4/	75-77	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	75-77	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	75-77	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	75-77	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	75-77	-	-	-

- 1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.
- 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
- 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.
- 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.
- 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

<u>WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -</u> Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

		Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM	02/11/08	3,086	82,533	93,925
AM	02/01/08	3,210	70,926	85,345
CHG		-124	11607	8580
PCT C	HG	-4%	16%	10%

HEN MARKETS HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-FEB-08

REGIONS RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG
Southeast (1) 7-12 CENTS/LB. 9.39
Southeast (2) TFEWR
South Central (1) 6.5-12 CENTS/LB. 9.08

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 08-FEB-08

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REGIONS	RANGE MAJ	ORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-10.5	0-5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 09-FEB-2008	Cases	% Change	e From
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	177.7	1	2
East North Central	604.9	-1	3
West North Central	304.0	0	13
South Atlantic	168.9	-1	-11
South Central	52.8	-8	-16
West	175.8	-3	-5
Total	1484.1	-1	1
Matched plants repo Areas Covered:	rting	81	81

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

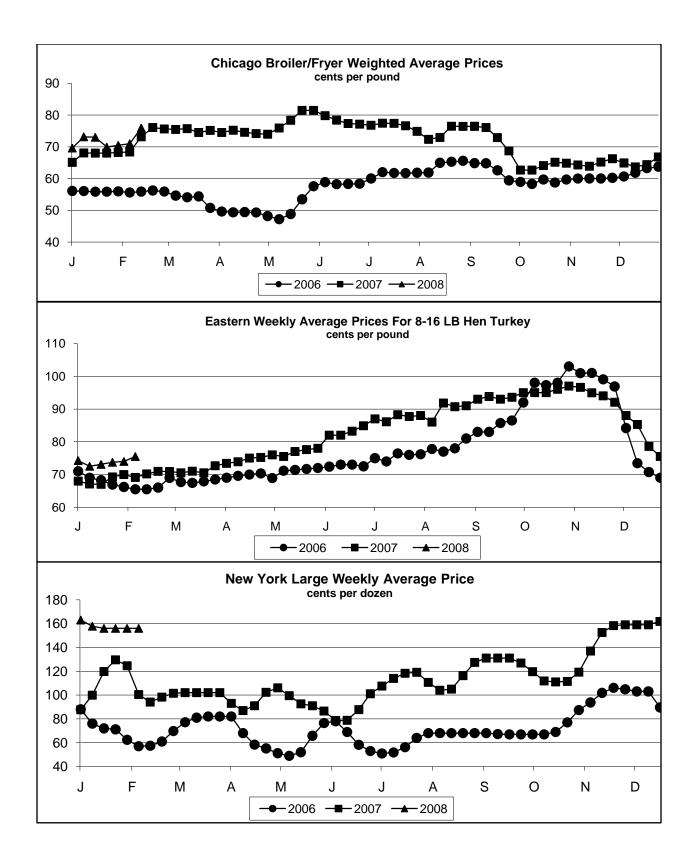
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)



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